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IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan

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INTRALATA TOLL DIALING PARITY PLAN

1. Introduction

GTE Communications Corporation ("GTECC") hereby files its IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan (the "Plan") in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Order released on March 23, 1999, in Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Petition of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Interstate IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity or, in the alternative, various other Relief, CC Docket No. 96-098. This Plan sets forth GTECC's proposal for providing intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of Tennessee for customers subscribing to GTECC services.

2. Methodology

GTECC will provide full intraLATA toll and interLATA (two PICs) dialing parity, allowing GTECC customers to presubscribe to one carrier for all inter LATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA interexchange carrier and one intraLATA interexchange carrier may be selected for each trunk.

3. Availability

Because GTECC is a statewide reseller of local exchange services, GTECC is able to provide intraLATA toll dialing parity as long as its underlying incumbent local exchange company does so.

4. Subscriber Practices

GTECC will provide notice to its subscribers of the forthcoming availability of intraLATA toll dialing parity by means of a one-time mailing, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1. Because GTECC is a reseller, it will not receive an Access Service Request ("ASR") directly; GTECC will receive notice of availability of intraLATA toll dialing parity from the underlying ILEC provider.

GTECC will inform new GTECC local service customers of the dialing parity feature and, upon request, will read to customers a random selection of carriers available to them in their geographic area. If the new customer does not indicate a preference for an alternate carrier, no intraLATA toll carrier will be assigned and the customer will have to dial an access code to make intraLATA toll calls until such time as the customer chooses a particular carrier.

GTECC will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing GTECC customer contacts GTECC to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll carrier. Unless an existing GTECC subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, any intraLATA toll traffic will continue to be presubscribed to GTECC.

GTECC will accept customer initiated or carrier initiated requests for alternate intraLATA toll carriers on the date of implementation. If all necessary access facilities of the underlying ILEC already exist, the presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier selection will be processed within ten business days. Should the installation by the underlying ILEC of new access facilities be required, the intraLATA toll carrier selection will be completed within ten business days of the ILEC's new facilities being fully provisioned and operational.

5. Carrier Practices

Any interexchange carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll service at the time of dialing parity implementation shall notify GTECC no later than thirty days prior to dialing parity availability. Interexchange carriers that wish to offer intraLATA toll service to GTECC local customers must establish direct interconnection of its network with the network of the underlying ILEC whose local exchange services GTECC resells.

6. Proposed Implementation Schedule

GTECC will implement dialing parity no later than thirty days after the date this Plan is approved, wherever intraLATA toll dialing parity is made available by the ILEC from whom GTECC purchases local exchange services for resale.

Date

Dear Customer,

In accordance with the FCC Order issued under CC Docket No. 96-98 of March 23, 1999, mandating that all local telephone companies open their markets to competition. Accordingly, customers may now select who carries their intraLATA (referred to as local toll or local long distance) calls.

Due to the nature of the GTE Communications bundled service offering, we do not expect this will affect you. However, GTE Communications does offer stand-alone local services and, if you wish to subscribe to an intraLATA toll carrier other than GTE Communications, please contact our Customer Service Representative at 1-888-483-4504 on or after [insert implementation date] for terms and conditions. You should also contact the intraLATA toll carrier you have chosen to ensure your account is properly established.

Thank you for choosing GTE Communications as your full service telecommunications provider. If you have any questions, please contact our Customer Service at 1-888-483-4504.

Sincerely,

GTE Communications Corporation